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In re Application of:)
Ara HOVANESSIAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645 JM
Application No.: 09/393,302) Examiner: Zeman, R. 10/28/02
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For: A NOVEL CELL SURFACE)
RECEPTOR FOR HIV)
RETROVIRUSES, THERAPEUTIC)
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 7, 2002. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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